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SUBJECT: EC ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES: KRAFT LINER

REFS: (A) BRUSSELS 4225, (B) STATE 70399

1. COMMISSION OFFICIALS INFORM US THAT A PRICE UNDER-
TAKING WITH CANADIAN EXPORTERS SIMILAR TO THOSE ENTERED
INTO BY EFTA EXPORTERS HAS BEEN ARRANGED AND THAT,
ACCORDINGLY, THE EC HAS TERMINATED ITS ANTI-DUMPING
INVESTIGATION AGAINST CANADA EFFECTIVE MARCH 18.

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2. COMMISSION CASE OFFICER HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTEL B:

(A) THE VOLUNTARY AGREEMENTS DO NOT HAVE THE FORCE OF
LAW. CUSTOMS OFFICIALS IN MEMBER STATES ARE NOT
FORMALLY INFORMED OF THE PRICE UNDERTAKINGS. IT IS

LIKELY THAT SOME OF THE MEMBER STATE GOVERNMENTS DO
INFORM THEIR CUSTOMS OFFICIALS INFORMALLY.

(B) EACH UNDERTAKING CONTAINS A PARAGRAPH REQUIRING
EXPORTERS TO FILE A REPORT WITH THE COMMISSION WITHIN
TWO MONTHS OF THE UNDERTAKING BEING AGREED AND EVERY
THREE MONTHS THEREAFTER. SUCH REPORTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED
BY INVOICES OR OTHER PROOF OF PRICE ON ALL SHIPMENTS TO
THE EC AND MUST GIVE DETAILS ON A REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER
OF DOMESTIC SALES AS WELL. THE COMMISSION DOES NOT
REQUIRE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS TO EXAMINE SHIPMENTS OR DOCU-
MENTATION. ONE OR MORE OF THE MEMBER STATES COULD DO
SO UNILATERALLY.

(C) IF THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THE UNDERTAKINGS ARE NOT
BEING RESPECTED, THE COMMISSION COULD CANCEL THEM AND
MOVE TO IMPOSE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES. THESE DUTIES WOULD
MOST LIKELY BE DEVELOPED ON AS RIGOROUS A BASIS AS
POSSIBLE. MORRIS

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